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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH F.M. THOMPSON

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON OFFERED COMMENTS ON  
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS DURING MY MEETING WITH HIM MARCH 11  
ON LOS (SEPTEL).

2. SECRETARY'S LATIN AMERICAN VISIT

THOMPSON HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS THE  
RESULTS OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT BUT HE INSTINCTIVELY  
FEELS THAT THE PRESS IS MISREPRESENTING HIS PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS IN BRAZIL. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WAS  
THE SECRETARY'S INTENT TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT  
BRASIL IS PRIMUS INTER PARES IN LATIN AMERICA BUT THAT  
UNFORTUNATELY IS WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK.

3. CASTRO VISIT TO JAMAICA

ALLAN ISAACS' ASSERTION THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL  
VISIT JAMAICA ON LABOUR DAY, MAY 24, IS NOT TRUE.  
CASTRO PROBABLY WILL COME SOMETIME THIS YEAR BUT  
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DEFINITELY NOT IN MAY. THE OPPOSITION PARTY

IS TRYING TO MAKE THE VISIT INTO A POLITICAL ISSUE

AND THE PNP CAN NOT AFFORD TO HAVE PEOPLE THINK THAT JLP CARPING HAS FORCED A CANCELLATION. "OF COURSE, CASTRO CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT AS OFTEN AS AMIN AND IT COULD TURN OUT THAT HE MIGHT NOT COME THIS YEAR."

4. JAGAN VISIT

CHEDDI JAGAN WILL ARRIVE ON ISLAND MARCH 14 OR 15 TO MEET WITH SOME "OF OUR WOOLY HEADED INTELLECTUALS OUT AT THE UNIVERSITY." THOMPSON CLAIMED HE IS NOT PLEASED WITH THE VISIT, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM. HE THINKS JAGAN'S VISIT WILL ONLY SERVE TO EXACERBATE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER FEARS BEING FED BY THE OPPOSITION. "KISSES FROM CHEDDI ARE SOMETHING WE DO NOT NEED OR WANT RIGHT NOW."

5. COMMENT: THE JLP IS PLAYING THE COMMUNISM TAKEOVER FEAR TO ITS ADVANTAGE AND I AM SURE THE P.M. WOULD NOT HESITATE TO DELAY A CASTRO VISIT IF HE FELT IT WOULD HURT HIS RE-ELECTION CHANCES. CASTRO MIGHT CALL IT OFF BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS.  
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